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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An audio system, comprising:
a head attachment audio unit having a reproduction portion ~~for reproducing~~
configured to reproduce audio information stored in a memory portion and an output portion
~~for outputting~~ configured to output sound according to the reproduced audio information; and
a remote control unit ~~for transmitting~~ configured to transmit a control signal that
controls an audio reproduction operation of the reproduction portion of the head attachment
audio unit.

Claim 2 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit transmits the control signal over radio.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 2:
wherein the remote control unit comprises a transmitter ~~for transmitting~~ configured to
transmit the control signal[[;]], the transmitter comprising an antenna ~~for transmitting~~
configured to transmit electromagnetic waves; and
a shield unit having an opening at a prescribed position thereof and the antenna being
inserted therein.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit is ~~a wristwatch type remote control unit~~ attached with
a wrist-belt.

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Claim 5 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit comprises a mechanism of attaching and detaching
the remote control unit to and from a watchband.

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Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit is in a shape of a ring type remote control unit.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit is ~~a seal type remote control unit~~ attached with an
adhesive tape.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit is ~~a pendant type remote control unit~~ attached with a
chain.

Claim 9 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:
wherein the remote control unit is one body with a portable information terminal.

Claim 10 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 9:
wherein the audio information is downloaded through the portable information
terminal to the memory portion.

Claim 11 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the memory portion is a memory medium freely attachable and detachable to and from the head attachment audio unit body.

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Claim 12 (Original): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the memory portion is a solid memory disposed to the head attachment audio unit body.

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Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the head attachment audio unit further comprises an input terminal ~~for~~ inputting configured to input an audio signal ~~from an outside~~.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the head attachment audio unit further comprises a mechanism capable of attaching and detaching the remote control unit.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the head attachment audio unit further comprises a response portion ~~for~~ returning configured to return a response signal corresponding to the control signal to the remote control unit; and

the remote control unit further comprises a reception portion ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive the response signal.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 15:

B wherein the remote control unit further comprises a display portion ~~for visually displaying~~ configured to display information visually based on the response signal received by the reception portion.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 15[[:]], wherein the remote control unit further comprises[[:]]:

all a control button ~~for implementing~~ configured to implement control of reproduction of the audio information;

a transmitter/receiver ~~receptor for transmitting~~ configured to transmit, when the control button is pushed down, the control signal corresponding to the pushed control button and ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive the response signal corresponding to the control signal; and

a display portion ~~for visually displaying~~ configured to display information visually based on the response signal received by the transmitter/receiver.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 17:

wherein the transmitter/receiver of the remote control unit is disposed on a same face ~~same with that thereon~~ as on which the display portion or the control button is disposed.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The audio system as set forth in claim 17:

wherein the remote control unit further comprises an ON/OFF control portion ~~for controlling~~ configured to control ON/OFF of a main power source of the remote control unit body according to an input situation from the control button.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A head attachment audio unit, comprising:

a reproduction portion ~~for reproducing~~ configured to reproduce audio information stored in a memory;

an output portion ~~for outputting~~ configured to output sound conforming to the reproduced audio information;

a reception portion ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive an external control signal ~~for controlling to control an audio reproduction operation of~~ the reproduction portion; and

a control portion ~~for controlling~~ configured to control the audio reproduction operation of the reproduction portion based on the control signal.

Claim 21 (New): The audio system as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the audio reproduction operation comprises functions to start reproducing audio information, stop reproducing audio information, implement reversing, and implement fast forwarding.

Claim 22 (New): The audio system as set forth in claim 21:

wherein the remote control unit further comprises an operation button configured to effect the audio reproduction operation.

Claim 23 (New): The head attachment audio unit as set forth in claim 20:

wherein the audio reproduction operation comprises functions to start reproducing audio information, stop reproducing audio information, implement reversing, and implement fast forwarding.